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MECHANIZATION OF SUGAR REFINERIES AND FOOD ENTERPRISES

SUGAR REFINERY COMPLETES REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION WORK -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 148, 27 Jul 48

The Townak Sugar Refinery (director, M. Marynbayev) fulfilled the production plan 169 percent in 1947 and lowered production costs 10 percent This year the plant pledged to produce 24,000 pud of sugar above the 1948 plan. To accomplish this objective, the plant had to be repaired and expanded. All workers involved in the undertaking exceeded their assignments.

Technical equipment was modernized as follows: the vacuum apparatus was replaced by a more powerful one, a syrup pump was installed, and gas louvers were rebuilt. Hauling of sugar beets and sugar beet waste was mechanized, and seven conveyer belts were installed in the beet waste pit. All of these operations were completed on 15 July, 25 days before the deadline.

Considerable attention. was centered on personnel. The minimum technical training course was given to 250 employees, including 98 novices.

SUGAR REFINERY READY TO OFERATE -- Sometskaja Litva, No 176, 27 Jul 48

The Pavenchayskiy Sugar Refinery in Kurshenay, Lithuanian SSR, completed preparations for receiving the newly harvested sugar beets. A prodigious task of mochanizing labor-consuming processes and repairing equipment was performed. The plant's own mechanics assembled and installed a conveyer belt for delivering sugar directly to the warehouse. The powerful skip hoist used for stacking filled sugar sacks was overhauled and machinery in production shops was repaired.

This season the Payenchayskiy Sugar Refinery will be the first in Lithuania to begin turning out refined sugar. The plant has a wide network of producement centers for receiving sugar beet from the peasants. These centers will be ready for operation by 15 August.

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MARGARINE PRODUCTION HITS NEW PRAK -- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The 1948 margarine output of the Tbilisi Margarine Factory is to equal the amount called for by the Fourth Five-Year Plan in 1950. In the second half of 1948, new apparatus must be installed in the refining shop to increase the production of the semiprocessed product.

Margarine in 100- and 200-gram packages will be released to consumers in September. Two packing machines are being installed in the margarine shop for this purpose. The quality of margarine will also be improved. In addition to sugar and vitamin A, which are currently added to the margarine, vitamin D will also be introduced.

CONSTRUCTION OF CREAMERY TEMPORARILY HALITED -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 148, 27 Jul 48

Construction and Assembly Administration No 2 of "Moldavpishchestroy" (Construction of Moldavian Food Enterprises) in 1947 began to build the Dubossar Creamery which will produce butter from goat's milk. Work came to a halt several months ago due to a shortage of such essential equipment as refrigerators, water storage tanks, a generator, and a locomobile. There is also an acute shortage of boiler iron and radiators, which are used in assembly jobs. The "Maslosyryrom" (Butter and Casesse Industry) Trust and the Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR are taking no steps to remedy the situation. (Article by V. Mesterovich, chief, Construction and Assembly Administration No 2 of "Moldavpishchestroy.")

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